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Title: NOVEL VIRAL SEQUENCES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Under 35 USC § 119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/440,948, filed January 17, 2003, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.

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